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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Directorate of Operations, IMS

FROM:

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT: OLC 80-0471/1 Transmitting Letter from  
Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman  
Requesting Declassification of "SECRET" SFRC  
Transcript (Copy Enclosed)

1. Forwarded herewith for your consideration is subject item. The transcript for which declassification is requested concerns CIA's now-terminated sponsorship of the Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberation complex. As the prefatory editor's note indicates, the CIA connection as such was disclosed long ago.

[REDACTED] accordingly has no problem, in principle, with the requested declassification. Nevertheless, since a former operation of the DDO's CA Staff is involved, you may wish to determine whether anything in the transcript could still "reasonably be expected to cause at least identifiable damage to the national security" if disclosed at this late date.

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2. Please send your response directly to OLC, attention [REDACTED]  
with copies for [REDACTED] and (info only) for [REDACTED]

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Enclosure: OLC 80-0471/1 as noted,  
w/attached material

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